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PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

NINTH SESSION.

Thursday, the 26th November 1936/11th Vrischikam 1112.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock, with the President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN.

The following Members took the oath and then signed the Rolls:—

1. Mr. K. George.
2. Mr. N. Velu Achary.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Grant-in-aid Allopathic Dispensaries.

173. * **MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they intend giving grant-in-aid to private allopathic dispensaries ;

(*b*) whether any such dispensaries are getting grant-in-aid now, if so, the names of the doctors or dispensaries and the places where they are located ; and

(*c*) what are the rules for giving grant-in-aid ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : (*a*) There is no such intention at present.

(*b*) Reference may be made to page 381 of the Almanac and Directory (Travancore) for 1936, for a list of the medical institutions which are in receipt of Government grant.

(*c*) *A copy of the rules on the matter is appended.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know whether with regard to institutions which get grant from Government, Government have got any control over fixing the price of the medicine ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : There is no control over fixing the price of the medicine which they get from well-to-do patients.

* *Vide* Appendix I. pages. 625 to 628.

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Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No 173.**

Revised rules for medical grant-in-aid.

1. Medical Institutions shall for the purpose of these rules, be divided into hospitals and dispensaries.

2. A hospital shall be an institution where in and out patients are treated and in which in-patients are accommodated and dieted.

A dispensary shall be an institution where only out-patients are treated.

3. The maximum grant allowable under these rules to any one institution shall be Rs. 100 per mensem.

4. The minimum attendance required for the maximum grant should be as under :—

A. HOSPITALS.

In-patients—average monthly	...	No. 120
Out-patients	...	No. 1000
Or a total of	...	No. 1600

(reckoning 1 in-patient to 5 out-patients)

B. DISPENSARIES.

Average monthly out-patients	...	No. 1500

5. In hill stations the following minimum attendance may be accepted :—

A. HOSPITALS.

In-patients—average monthly	...	No. 90
Out-patients	...	No. 750
Or a total of	...	No. 1200

(reckoning 1 in-patient to 5 out-patients).

B. DISPENSARIES.

Average monthly out-patients	...	No. 1125

6. Institutions whose average attendance is below the minimum prescribed in Rules (4) and (5) will be allowed proportionately reduced grants.

7. No institution shall receive a grant if situated within two miles of a Government Hospital or Dispensary. Government may however in the case of existing institutions and in other special cases relax this rule.

8. The minimum qualification of the individual in immediate charge of a hospital or dispensary shall be a diploma of, or equal to that of a Madras Hospital Assistant. This rule may be relaxed in the case of existing institutions.

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9. All aided medical institutions shall be open to inspection by such officer or officers as Government may appoint for the purpose, and it shall be the duty of the officers attached to the institutions to carry out such directions, regarding their work as the Inspecting Officers may give.

10. Every aided medical practitioner shall carry out without extra remuneration all orders of Government in regard to the treatment of disease and distribution of medicines and such allied matters during epidemics, festivals and other special occasions.

11. All institutions receiving a grant-in-aid shall keep up a supply of instruments and utensils according to Medical Department Form No. 116.

12. All persons in receipt of grants under these rules shall maintain registers and records in prescribed forms, submit all returns called for by Government and in all matters act in accordance with such other rules as may be passed from time to time.

13 The following work shall also be attended to without special fee or remuneration :—

(*a*) Post-mortem examinations shall be made and certificates granted.

(*b*) Certificates for sick leave shall be granted to public servants.

(*c*) Such certificates are to be granted in the forms that may be prescribed and copies of the same forwarded to the Darbar Physician's Office.

14. (*a*) The following returns are to be forwarded from each institution receiving a monthly grant to the Darbar Physician to reach that Officer by the dates shown opposite to each :—

(i) Monthly returns of sick treated—Medical Department Form No. 25—and Quarterly returns of Vaccination performed—Sanitary Department Form No. 29—the former by the 10th of every succeeding month and 10th of Avany each year.

(ii) Annual returns and reports on the work of the institution —Medical Department Form No. 110 by the 15th of Avany every year.

(To be forwarded to the Sanitary Commissioner's Office)

(iii) Annual returns of death from cholera by the 10th of January every year—Sanitary Department Form No.

(*b*) The following returns are to be forwarded from each institution receiving a monthly grant to the Sanitary Commissioner to reach that Officer by the dates shown opposite to each :—

(i) Daily cholera reports when the disease if prevalent and cases treated daily—Sanitary Department Form No.

(ii) Weekly season reports to reach every Saturday or not later than every Sunday—Sanitary Department Form No.

15. Printed Service Anchal Cards will be issued for this latter purpose from the Sanitary Department—Form No. 15. The following

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certificates shall be sent half yearly on 1st Avani and 1st Masi to the Darbar Physician signed by the Medical Officer in charge—

"I certify that this institution is provided with the instruments etc., required according to Medical Department Form No. 116".

16. Any change occurring in the Medical Officer of an institution is to be reported at once to the Darbar Physician, the name, age, qualification of the new officer being stated.

17. In any institution when the qualified Medical Officer is absent or unable to perform his duty for a period exceeding fifteen days, a report is to be made to the Darbar Physician and such institution shall not receive a grant for the period during which the Medical Officer is absent.

18. Government reserve to themselves the right of suspending, reducing or withdrawing any grant in cases where there has been any misrepresentation of facts, deception or falsification of records or returns submitted or any other irregularity on the part of the grantee or his staff or where the institution ceases to be useful to the public.

19. All applications for grants under these rules shall be made in the form appended hereto and addressed to Government.

20. The officer in charge of an institution receiving a grant-in-aid is permitted to frank all letters and covers addressed to Government, the Darbar Physician, or other authority and containing such returns or information as he is bound to submit or furnish under the following rules.

21. Any institution in which for three consecutive months, the total number of patients falls short of what is required under Rules (4) and (5) shall be liable to have the grants proportionately reduced.

22. Printed Forms will be issued free of cost on application to the Darbar Physician.

Huzur Cutcherry, (Sd.) K. KRISHNASWAMY RAO,
Trivandrum, 4th February 1898. *Chief Justice in Charge.*

NOTICE.

Under sanction of His Highness the Maharaja, the following is published in modification of Rule 13 of the Revised Grant-in-aid Rules dated the 4th February 1898.

13. The following work shall also be attended to without special fee or remuneration :—

(*a*) Post-mortem examinations shall be made and certificates granted.

(*b*) Medico-legal cases shall be admitted at the request of the Magistrates or Police and certificates granted.

(*c*) Certificates for sick leave shall be granted to public servants on prescribed form and copies of the same forwarded to the Darbar Physician's office.

Huzur Cutcherry, (Sd.) K. KRISHNASWAMY RAO,
Trivandrum, 21st April 1898. *Dewan.*

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Application for maintenance grant.

1. Name of Institution.	
2. Taluq and Proverthy in which it is situated.	
3. Nature of Institution. Name of Applicant.	
4. Qualification of Assistant and his staff if any.	
5. Area and approximate number of persons served.	
6. Nature and amount of equipment *viz.*, Medicines, Surgical Instruments etc.	
7. Cost of maintaining Institution.	
8. Nature and extent of building and accommodation.	
9. Amount of grant now applied for, with date from which it is required to take effect.	
10. Income of Institution and from what sources.	
11.	
12.	

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